GRADE LEVEL CONTENT EXPECTATIONS

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MOTOR SKILLS
AND MOVEMENT
PATTERNS

CONTENT KNOWLEDGE

FITNESS AND PHYSICAL ACTIVITY

PERSONAL AND SOCIAL BEHAVIORS AND VALUES

Welcome to Michigan's K-8 Grade Level Content Expectations

Movement is critical to all aspects of a child's growth and development. Physical education provides unique learning opportunities for students in kindergarten through grade 12 to acquire knowledge, skills, fitness, and attitudes to enhance their quality of life through physical activity.

Physical education is an integral component of the education process. Researchers have shown that students who participate in regular physical education will enjoy enhanced memory and learning, better concentration, and increased problem-solving abilities. Regular physical education encourages a positive attitude towards self and others, which is an important factor in creating a healthy learning environment.

Quality physical education programs provide the foundation for healthy, active lifestyles that support all learning and help ensure success in future pursuits. Statistics related to chronic disease, disability and death, health care costs, and quality of life issues clearly illustrate that there are severe problems associated with attending to the intellectual but not the physical being.

A physically educated person who participates in healthenhancing physical activity:

- demonstrates competence in selected motor skills.
- assesses, achieves, and maintains physical fitness.
- applies cognitive concepts in making wise lifestyle choices.
- exhibits appropriate personal/social character traits while participating in physical activity.



A comprehensive physical education curriculum should be based on the state's K-8 Physical Education Content Standards and Benchmarks.* It should be sequential and developmentally appropriate. Outcomes for each grade level should be identified and assessed.

Based on the Michigan State Board of Education Policy on Quality Physical Education, adopted September 25, 2003, a quality physical education program addresses three critical issues: curriculum, instruction and assessment, in conjunction with an opportunity to learn and should include the following:

Curriculum

- Is aligned with the Michigan K-12 Physical Education Content Standards and Benchmarks.
- Equips students with the knowledge, skills, and attitudes necessary for lifelong physical activity.
- Influences personal and social skill development.

Instruction and Assessment

- Is taught by a certified physical education teacher trained in best practice physical education methods.
- Aligns curriculum, instruction, and assessment.
- Engages students in curriculum choices that prepare them for a wide variety of lifetime activities.
- Keeps all students involved in purposeful activity for a majority of the class period.
- Builds students' confidence and competence in physical abilities.
- Includes students of all abilities and skill levels.

Opportunity to Learn

- Offers instructional periods totaling 150 minutes per week (elementary) and 225 minutes per week (middle and high schools).
- Has a teacher-to-student ratio consistent with those of other subject areas and/or classrooms.
- Provides facilities to implement the curriculum for the number of students served.
- Maintains and has enough functional equipment for each student to actively participate.
- Builds students' confidence and competence in physical abilities.
- Includes students of all abilities and skill levels.

^{*}Physical education classes are not to be and should not be used as an arena for interscholastic practices. This is not only unethical, but also does not give credibility to the purposes and goals of the physical education curriculum.

Overview of the Content Expectations

The K-8 Physical Education Grade Level Content Expectations reflect best practices and current research in the teaching and learning of physical education. They build from the Michigan K-12 Physical Education Content Standards and Benchmarks (2007) and the State Board of Education's Policy on Quality Physical Education (2003). These content expectations represent a vision for a relevant physical education curriculum that addresses critical physical education knowledge, skills, fitness, and attitudes for successfully maintaining a physically-active lifestyle during a child's school years and beyond. They specify what a student should know and be able to do at the end of each grade.

Michigan Physical Education Content Standards (2007)

A physically educated person:

 Motor Skills demonstrates competency in motor skills and

movement patterns needed to perform a variety

of physical activities.

2. Cognitive Concepts demonstrates understanding of movement concepts, principles, strategies, and tactics as they apply to learning and performance of

physical activities.

3. Motor Skills participates regularly in lifelong physical activity.

4. Physical achieves and maintains a health-enhancing level **Fitness**

of physical fitness.

5. Personal and Social Character Traits

exhibits responsible personal and social behavior that respects self and others in physical activity

settings.

6. Personal and Social Character **Traits**

values physical activity for health, enjoyment, challenge, self-expression, and/or social

interaction.

Please note that, while all the Content Standards are addressed in these K-8 Physical Education Grade Level Content Expectations as a whole, not all standards will be addressed in each strand.

Understanding the Organizational Structure

The expectations in this document are divided into strands with multiple domains within each, as shown on the next page. The skills and content addressed in these expectations will, in practice, be woven together into a coherent Physical Education curriculum. Beyond the Physical Education curriculum, students will use the skills and processes to support learning in all content areas.

To allow for ease in referencing expectations, each expectation has been coded with a strand, domain, grade level, and expectation number. For example, M.MC.01.01 indicates:

M - Motor Skills and Movement Patterns Strand

MC - Movement Concepts Domain

01 - First Grade Expectation

01 - First Expectation in the Grade-Level Motor Skills Domain

Strand 1 Motor Skills and Movement Patterns (M) - Movement	Strand 2 Content Knowledge (K) Domains	Strand 3 Fitness and Physical Activity (A)	Strand 4 Personal/Social Behaviors and Values (B)
Concepts (MC) Space Awareness Effort Relationships Motor Skills (MS) Non- Manipulative Locomotor Manipulative Aquatics (AQ) Outdoor Pursuits (OP) Target Games (TG) Invasion Games (IG) Net/Wall Games (NG) Striking/Fielding Games (SG) Rhythmic Activities (RA)	- Feedback (FB) - Movement Concepts (MC) - Space Awareness - Effort - Relationships - Motor Skills (MS) - Non-Manipulative - Locomotor - Manipulative - Aquatics (AQ) - Outdoor Pursuits (OP) - Target Games (TG) - Invasion Games (IG) - Net/Wall Games (NG) - Striking/Fielding Games (SG) - Rhythmic Activities (RA) - Participation Inside/ Outside of Physical Education (PA) - Health-Related Fitness (HR) - Physical Activity and Nutrition (AN) - Personal/Social Behaviors (PS) - Regular Participation (RP) - Social Benefits (SB) - Individual Differences (ID) - Feelings (FE)	 Participation During Physical Education (PE) Participation Outside of Physical Education (PA) Health-Related Fitness (HR) Physical Activity and Nutrition (AN) 	- Feedback (FB) - Personal/ Social Behaviors (PS) - Regular Participation (RP) - Social Benefits (SB) - Individual Differences (ID) - Feelings (FE)

It is the expectation that students utilize internal and external feedback to improve performance across all of the domain strands.

MOTOR SKILLS
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Movement Concepts

Space Awareness

Students will...

- **M.MC.01.01** demonstrate selected elements of space awareness movement concepts for location, such as self-space, personal space, and general space in isolated settings.
- **M.MC.01.02** demonstrate selected elements of space awareness movement concepts for directions, such as up/down, forward/backward, right/left, and clockwise/counterclockwise in isolated settings.
- **M.MC.01.03** demonstrate selected elements of space awareness movement concepts for levels, such as low, medium, and high in isolated settings.
- **M.MC.01.04** demonstrate selected elements of space awareness movement concepts for pathways, such as straight, curved, and zigzag in isolated settings.
- **M.MC.01.05** demonstrate selected elements of space awareness movement concepts for extensions, such as large/small and far/near in isolated settings.

Effort

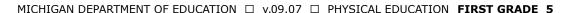
Students will...

- **M.MC.01.06** demonstrate selected elements of effort movement concepts for time, such as fast/slow, and sudden/sustained in isolated settings.
- **M.MC.01.07** demonstrate selected elements of effort movement concepts for force, such as strong and light in isolated settings.
- **M.MC.01.08** demonstrate selected elements of effort movement concepts for flow, such as bound and free in isolated settings.

Relationships

Students will...

- **M.MC.01.09** demonstrate selected elements of relationship movement concepts of body parts, such as round, narrow, wide, twisted, symmetrical, and nonsymmetrical in isolated settings.
- **M.MC.01.10** demonstrate selected elements of relationship movement concepts of objects and/or people, such as over/under, on/off, near/far, in front/behind, along/through, meeting/parting, surrounding, around, and alongside in isolated settings.
- **M.MC.01.11** demonstrate selected elements of relationship movement concepts with people, such as leading/following, mirroring/matching, unison/contrast, solo, alone in mass, partners, groups, and between groups in isolated settings.



Motor Skills

Non-Manipulative

Students will...

M.MS.01.01 demonstrate selected elements of mature form of non-manipulative skills of balancing, bending, stretching, rocking, rolling, curling, twisting, turning, pushing, pulling, swinging, swaying, and landing in isolated settings.

Locomotor

Students will...

M.MS.01.02 demonstrate selected elements of mature form of locomotor skills of walk, run, leap, jump, slide, gallop, hop, skip, flee, and dodge in isolated settings.

Manipulative

Students will...

M.MS.01.03 demonstrate selected elements of the manipulative skills of roll, underhand throw, and overhand throw in isolated settings.

M.MS.01.04 demonstrate selected elements of the manipulative skills of catch and kick in isolated settings.

*Aquatics

Students will...

M.AQ.01.01 demonstrate selected elements of the basic aquatic skills of front float, back float, and recovery with flotation support in isolation.

M.AQ.01.02 demonstrate selected elements of safe water entry and exit with flotation support in isolation.

M.AQ.01.03 demonstrate a combination of arms and legs to locomote in the water with flotation support in isolation.

M.AQ.01.05 demonstrate capacity to put on a life jacket with teacher guidance in isolation.

*The Michigan Department of Education acknowledges that some schools do not have the facilities or community resources to meet all of the aquatics grade level content expectations, however, all water safety grade level content expectations should be met within all physical education programs whether or not pool facilities are available.

Outdoor Pursuits

Students will...

M.OP.01.01 demonstrate selected elements of land and/or water-based outdoor pursuits in isolated settings.

Rhythmic Activities

Students will...

M.RA.01.01 demonstrate a movement pattern (locomotor and axial) to even and uneven rhythms.

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Feedback

Students will...

K.FB.01.01 use cues from teachers to improve motor skills and movement patterns, fitness, and physical activities in isolated settings.

Movement Concepts

Space Awareness

Students will...

K.MC.01.01 identify all space awareness movement concepts for location, such as self-space, personal space, and general space.

K.MC.01.02 identify all space awareness movement concepts for directions, such as up/down, forward/backward, right/left, and clockwise/counterclockwise.

K.MC.01.03 identify all space awareness movement concepts for levels, such as low, medium, and high.

K.MC.01.04 identify all space awareness movement concepts for pathways, such as straight, curved, and zigzag.

K.MC.01.05 identify all space awareness movement concepts for extensions, such as large/small and far/near.

Effort

Students will...

K.MC.01.06 identify all effort movement concepts for time, such as fast/slow and sudden/sustained.

K.MC.01.07 identify all effort movement concepts for force, such as strong and light.

K.MC.01.08 identify all effort movement concepts for flow, such as bound and free.

Relationship

Students will...

K.MC.01.09 identify all relationship movement concepts of body parts, such as round, narrow, wide, twisted, symmetrical, and nonsymmetrical.

K.MC.01.10 identify all relationship movement concepts of objects and/or people, such as over/under, on/off, near/far, front/behind, along/through, meeting/parting, surrounding, around, and alongside.

K.MC.01.11 identify all relationship movement concepts with people, such as leading/following, mirroring/matching, unison/contrast, solo, alone in mass, partners, groups, and between groups.

Motor Skills

Non-Manipulative

Students will...

K.MS.01.01 identify all the critical elements of the following non-maniupulative skills: balancing, bending, stretching, rocking, rolling, curling, twisting, turning, pushing, pulling, swinging, swaying, and landing.

Locomotor

Students will...

K.MS.01.02 identify all the critical elements of the following locomotor skills: walk, run, leap, jump, skip, hop, gallop, slide, chase, flee, and dodge.

Manipulative

Students will...

K.MS.01.03 identify selected elements of the following manipulative skills: roll, underhand throw, and overhand throw.

Outdoor Pursuits

Students will...

K.OP.01.01 identify selected elements of the seven principles of Leave No Trace (PEAK version) in isolated settings.

K.OP.01.02 identify selected elements of types of land or water-based outdoor pursuits.

K.OP.01.03 identify selected elements of types of equipment and/or accessories associated with land or water-based outdoor pursuits.

Rhythmic Activities

Students will...

K.RA.01.01 distinguish between basic rhythmic patterns.

Participation Inside/Outside of Physical Education

Students will...

K.PA.01.01 identify safety rules and procedures for selected physical activities.

Health-Related Fitness

Students will...

K.HR.01.01 identify three of the five components of health-related fitness.

Physical Activity and Nutrition

Students will...

K.AN.01.01 identify that moderate levels of physical activity increase heart rate, breathing rate, perspiration, etc. (e.g., running, galloping, and hopping).

K.AN.01.02 understand that supporting their own body weight in selected activities develops muscular strength and endurance (e.g., climbing, hanging, hopping, jumping, animal walks, and stunts).

K.AN.01.03 recognize flexibility through a full range of motion of major joints.

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Participation During Physical Education

Students will...

A.PE.01.01 participate, at a moderate intensity level, in physical activities that focus on skill building rather than on formal game structure, including a variety of locomotor and developmentally appropriate manipulative skills.

Participation Outside of Physical Education

Students will...

A.PA.01.01 participate, at a moderate intensity level, in physical activities that focus on skill building rather than on formal game structure, including a variety of locomotor activities and developmentally appropriate manipulative skills on a daily basis.

Health-Related Fitness

Students will...

A.HR.01.01 recognize three of the five components of health-related fitness.

Physical Activity and Nutrition

Students will...

A.AN.01.01 achieve moderate levels of physical activity that cause increased heart rate, breathing rate, perspiration, etc. (e.g., running, galloping, and hopping).

A.AN.01.02 briefly support their own body weight in selected activities (e.g., climbing, hanging, hopping, jumping, animal walks, and stunts) to develop muscular strength and endurance.

A.AN.01.03 demonstrate flexibility through a full range of motion of major joints.

Feedback

Students will...

B.FB.01.01 use cues from teachers to improve motor skills and movement patterns, fitness, and physical activities in isolated settings.

Personal/Social Behaviors

Students will...

B.PS.01.01 exhibit selected behaviors which exemplify each of the personal/social character traits of responsibility, best effort, cooperation, and compassion in isolated settings.

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